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**PQ 24186/23 -To ask the Minister for Health the estimated full-year cost of abolishing all parking charges at public hospitals, and if he will make a statement on the matter.**

Dear Deputy Barrett,

The Health Service Executive has been requested to reply directly to you in the context of the above Parliamentary question, which you submitted to the Minister for Health for response.

Data on hospital car parking income as a reflection of costs of car parking charges is centrally available for HSE Statutory Hospitals only.

The total income from car parking for Statutory Hospitals in 2022 was €7,439,696 million; this has been provided by the National Finance Division. Please note 2022 figures are draft only and are subject to change within the year end audit process

The HSE cannot estimate costs of abolishing hospital car parking charges for voluntary hospitals.

I trust this is of assistance to you.

Yours sincerely,

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